

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: S. KATOH et al.
Serial No.: (new continuation application under 37 CFR §1.53[b] of U.S.
Application Serial No. 10/099,950)
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Group: 2816
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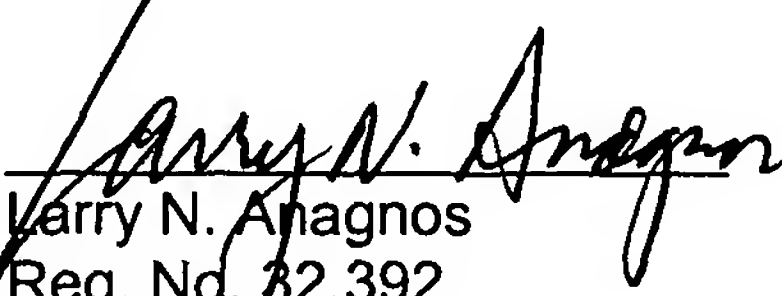
Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 CFR §1.55, applicants hereby claim
the right of priority based on the following foreign application filed in Japan:

Application No. 2001-259121, filed August 29, 2001.

A certified copy of this foreign application was filed in prior, parent
application Serial No. 10/099,950, on April 9, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,
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